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Hidenori USUDA, et al.

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### SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Submitted herewith please find thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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#### SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

For:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", mailed February 21, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings, thirteen (13) sheets of drawings, Submission of Priority Document, one (1) priority document, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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